

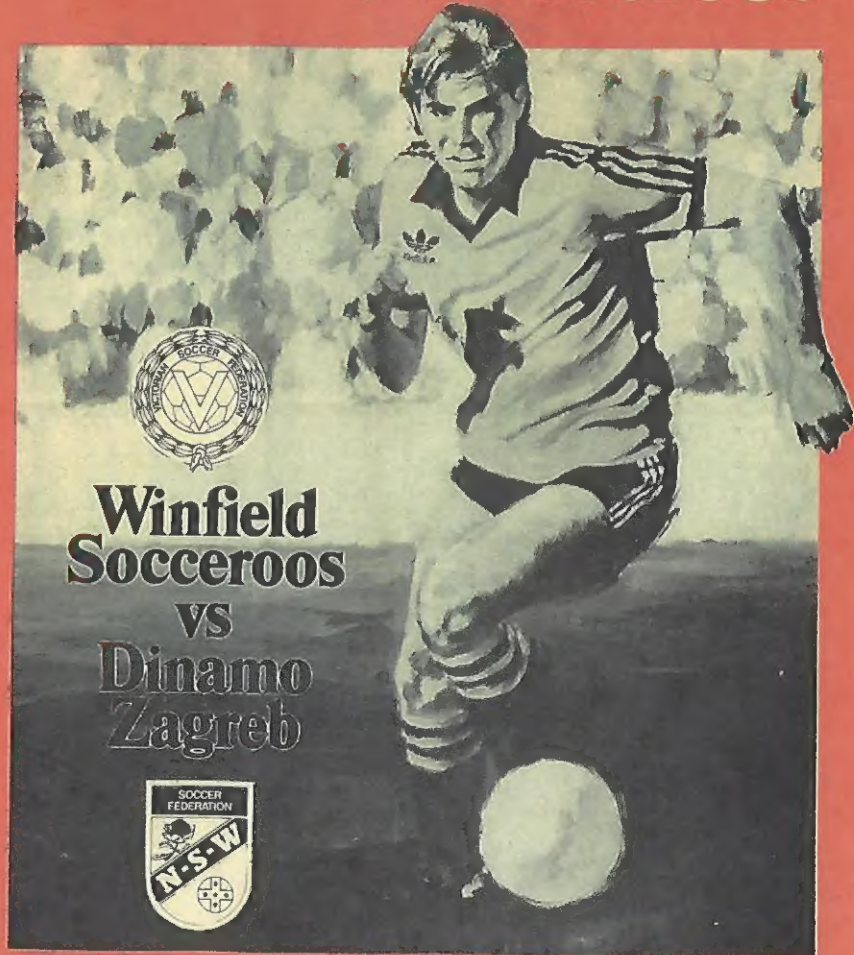
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# Winfield Soccerroos



Wed. Feb. 3, Olympic Park, 8pm.  
Fri. Feb 5, Parramatta Stadium, 8pm.







**BACK ROW (from left):** Mike Gibson, Paul Wade, Gary McDowall, Robbie Dunn, Alan Hunter, Chris Kalantzis, Oscar Crino.  
**SECOND ROW:** Dr Brian Corrigan (team doctor), Pedro Ruz (physio), Graham Jennings, Peter Raskopoulos, Graham Arnold, Jeff Oliver, Anthony Franken, Zarko Odzakov.

**THIRD ROW:** Frank Farina, Jean-Paul de Marigny, Eddie Thomson (asst coach), Frank Arok (coach), Alan Davidson, Andrew Zinni.  
**FRONT ROW:** Charlie Yankos, Charlie Villani, Sergio Melita, Robert Wheatley, Wally Savor.

## Here's how our Socceroos shape up

### GOALKEEPERS

**JEFF OLIVER:** Safe and quick as well as tremendously enthusiastic, Oliver has hardly ever put a foot or hand wrong since taking over from Terry Greedy. Stands to be number one choice for Australia for years to come. Melbourne product.

**MIKE GIBSON:** Big and safe, Gibson, a product of Penrith and the lower Blue Mountains in NSW, has won favour with Arok. The coming matches will see him given the chance to further adapt to the international arena.

### DEFENDERS

**CHARLIE YANKOS:** Sweeper and captain, his steadiness under pressure and ability to lift his play and inspire other team members has become a legend. Australia will be depending upon his renowned reliability in the Olympic Games and Bicentennial Gold Cup matches ahead.

**WALLY SAVOR:** Picked out by Arok for his mobility, as well as his steadiness and outstanding knack as a marker. Savor is always the complete tradesman, with the reputation of never letting his team down.

**ALEX TOBIN:** This strong young defender caught the eye in his 1987 NSL appearances for Adelaide City. His foot is on the first rung of the ladder and he could forge an

international career for himself.

**GRAHAM JENNINGS:** Mobile with a capability to raid up the left and support his midfield and strikers. Originally came from Newcastle to Sydney Olympic and then on to Croatia. Regular left back choice, following in the footsteps of Col Curran and Harry Williams.

**ROBERT HOOKER:** Capable of filling a role anywhere in the back four, so his versatility has marked him out as a real prospect for the future. He began with Ku-ring-gal in NSW State League, moving up to Sydney City and now Sydney Olympic.

**JEAN-PAUL DE MARIGNY:** This Mauritius-born defender or midfielder has a streak of toughness that commands him for Socceroo service. He has already proved himself to be one of the best left-side footballers in the country. Has a searing long-range shot.

**MIDFIELDERS**  
**ERNE TAPAI:** Former schoolboy international who came through to Australian youth and then to the Green and Gold. Plays NSL with Footscray JUST. Midfielder with a fine touch who should settle down to a big year.

**TOM McCULLOCH:** Injuries cost him dearly in 1987, but towards the end of the season he showed his mettle. A central mid-

fielder who can slot in as a full-back, his well-judged crosses create unsurpassed scoring opportunities.

**PAUL WADE:** Nippy English-born midfielder with a high work-rate who has had an impressive run since added to the team.

**AURELIO VIDMAR:** Brought into the squad by Frank Arok after a 1987 season of sound development. Will be eager to cement a midfield place in the squad.

**MIKE PETERSEN:** Midfielder with a high work-rate, ample strength for any encounter and a slide-rule pass. After playing with top Dutch club Ajax Amsterdam he is back with the intention of gaining a regular Socceroo jersey.

**OSCAR CRINO:** A genuine playmaker, whose creativity marks him out for a big role in the Olympic Games squad. He had a transfer squabble with a leading Cyprus club, followed by injury. Now threatening to hold a regular Socceroo midfield spot.

### STRIKERS

**JOE MULLEN:** Working hard to find a position in the Socceroo strike-force. Works at his game in a manner reminiscent of another great Adelaide product, John Kosmina. Often appears on the right flank.

**FRANK FARINA:** Australia's 1987 Player's Player of the Year as well as top goalscorer. Possessing outstanding pace

and strength that belies his appearance, he has developed into a deadly finisher. His transfer to Dutch club Roda has been postponed.

**ANDREW ZINNI:** Left striker with explosive pace, he has been showing out extremely well in what amounts to an apprenticeship period with the national squad. Former Melbourne junior.

**SCOTT OLLEREN-SHAW:** Developing well as an extremely strong flank player. A schoolboy international, he missed selection for the Young Socceroos at the 1987 World Youth Cup in Chile, but then received a National squad call-up.

**GRAHAM ARNOLD:** Tall, direct striker with the potential to collect goals regularly with head and foot. A Sutherland Shire junior in Sydney, he moved to Canterbury before being secured by Sydney Croatia. Top player when he strikes form.

**SCOTT PATTERSON:** Tough striker who is aiming to break into the Winfield Socceroos. Dogged by injury last season, he has been impressive in Australian trials. Appears in NSL for Brunswick Juventus.

**JOHN KOSMINA:** The former Australian skipper has broken back into the squad after a season in club football. Still one of Australia's best — if not the best-around the penalty box.

**ENTERING the Olympic Games tournament for the first time since 1956 in Melbourne has imposed a huge workload on Australia's Winfield Socceroos.**

The games against Swedish champions Gothenburg, followed by this golden opportunity to meet famed Dinamo Zagreb in Melbourne and Sydney, gives the chance of an early season tightening up for the squad.

And of almost incalculable importance will be the matches to be contested in mid-July against the world powers — World Cup holders Argentina, the Brazilian giants and Asian power Saudi Arabia.

Attempts are being made to lure Australia's top overseas-based players back for the Olympic Games, and all Soccer fans will hope that these measures will ultimately be crowned with success.

## World-famed opponents

**WINFIELD Socceroo coach Frank Arok is delighted with the chance to bond his squad by playing against world-famed Yugoslav First Division club Dinamo Zagreb.**

The club, fifth in their league at the winter break, is remoulding its squad.

They have all the flair needed to entertain, with breathtaking speed and skill to burn.

Seven time Yugoslav Cup winners and four time League Champions since 1946, Dinamo Zagreb have always been an integral part of football in Yugoslavia and stand alongside Hajduk Split,

### BY KEITH GILMOUR

Experiments are taking place to establish a new squad of significance. This time around tall defender Robbie Dunn and midfielder Redro Ricosy have pulled out due to injuries and Alan Davidson because of his marriage.

It is case of welcoming in Jean-Paul de Marigny and Robert Hooker as well as that gallant campaigner John Kosmina.

The players must be blended, and the new talent given the chance to experience the heat of the cauldron of international football.

Frank Arok again has the chance to test players such as Alex Tobin, Ernie Tapai and Tom McCulloch amongst others.

How far he can go of course depends on his also being able to counter the potential magic of the touring Yugoslav unit.

March is the month of decision in the Olympic

Games build-up and Israel has indicated that they will have releases for their great European-based players such as Avi Cohen, Roni Rosenthal and Eli Ohana.

The latter played some matches for the former Sydney City club, and his smooth yet exciting skills are well known in Australia.

Australia has many other exciting players waiting in the wings as members of the train-on squad.

They include Phil Triandides, Anthony Franken, Gary McDowall, Alan Hunter, Tony Dakos, Rod Brown and Peter Raskopoulos.

The Melbourne and Sydney matches against Dinamo will tell a great deal about Australia's renowned fighting qualities and the type of build up for the March series, which is just around the corner.

Red Star Belgrade and Partisan Belgrade.

Eleven trophies from the domestic Yugoslav competitions stand alongside success in the UEFA Cup (then known as the Fairs City's Cup), the only European club title won by a Yugoslav club to date.

### Top Teams

Wealth and success go hand in hand in the Yugoslav competition and the Yugoslav 'Big Four' are always on the lookout for an exciting player to strengthen their ranks.

Milko Djurovski, who visited Australia as a striker with Red Star and who is

presently touring Egypt with Partisan Belgrade is much sought after but most believe he will be with Dinamo before long.

Dragiša Binić, a fleet-footed striker with Red Star is another possible newcomer. Dragoljub Brnović of Budućnost Titograd has already joined his new team mates at Maksimir, the home ground of Dinamo.

Add to this the name of Harris Skoro, a member of the Yugoslav National team who was bought at the start of the 1987-88 season and the intent to secure the best in order to win the Championship becomes obvious.





**BACK ROW (from left):** Dubravko Pavlicic, Miralem Ibrahimovic, Haris Skoro, Mustafa Arslanovic, Vlado Capljic, Marijan Vlak, Davor Matic, Damir Lesjak, Vlado Kasalo, Mirko Lulic.

**FRONT ROW:** Slavko Istvanic, Drazan Besek, Stjepan Deveric, Mladen Munjakovic, Zeljko Cupan, Zoran Dimitrijevic, Zvonimir Boban, Mustafa Agic.

# Dynamic Dinamo's speed and flair

HERE is a list of the stars of the playing squad and the team management for the famous Dinamo Zagreb team on its 1988 Australian tour:

**MIROSLAV BLAZEVIC** — team manager

Four years ago he was successful with Dinamo winning the Championship of Yugoslavia. He departed soon after for a stint with Grasshoppers in Switzerland then returned last year to Zagreb to take charge of the famous "blues".

The highly successful coach believes in discipline and total dedication to winning. On his arrival in Sydney last week he stressed the intention to win all matches in Australia.

**JOSIP KUZE - Coach**

He is well known to Australian crowds. He came to the country as a player a few years ago to join APTA, but after a spate of injuries returned to Yugoslavia to retire and take up coaching.

## HARRIS SKORO

He came to Dinamo from Zvezdnicar of Sarajevo at the start of the 1987 season for the highest ever transfer fee in Yugoslavia. Dinamo paid 350,000 German marks for Skoro.

A midfield general with an uncanny ability to score goals, Skoro is presently sharing goal scoring honours for Dinamo with Zvonimir Boban.

He is a full international.

**ZORAN DIMITRIJEVIC** Joined Zagreb from Partizan Belgrade. One of the outstanding prospects as a youngster, Dimitrijevic represented Yugoslavia at the under 21 and 23 level as well as Olympic selections.

His career at Partizan took a nose dive but since transferring to Dinamo it has taken a new turn. He is regarded as a real prospect of taking a place in the Yugoslav A team.

He is a superb attacking player, one to watch on this tour.

## VLAO KASALO

A central defender, he is capable of playing mid-field. The tall, strong and dependable player has a superb tackle. He has two full internationals.

## ZVONIMIR BOBAN

A well known Yugoslav Youth player who was voted second best player during the World Youth Cup in Chile.

A superb attacking midfielder with a shot at both feet, he is destined for senior representative duties with the Yugoslav National team.

## ZELJKO CUPAN

He is a fullback with an attacking flair. An under 21 international, Cupan is yet to impress selectors and force his way into the A national side.

## MLADEN MUNJAKOVIC

An Under 21 international. He is known as the destroyer in Dinamo's mid-field combination. He represented Yugoslavia at the World University games.

## MIRKO LULIC

A superbly skilful player who loves to venture forward.

Lulic represented Yugoslavia at the under 21 level as well as the B Yugoslav team.

## STJEPAN DEVERIC

A former Dinamo player who spent the first half of the season with Hajduk Split.

He joined his old team mates recently and will fill the shoes of the club's star forward Mlinaric who departed for France two weeks ago.

Deveric is a full international and plays in the forward line, usually as a flanker.

## MUSTAFA ARSLANOVIC

A defender, also akin to playing in the midfield, Arslanovic is an exceptionally strong tackler. He represented Yugoslavia in the last World University games.

## VLAO CAPLJIC

The new addition at Maksimir, the home ground of Dinamo Zagreb. He joined the 'blues' from Partizan Belgrade last week. Another full international and the one who was brought in to stiffen the defence.

## DUBRAVKO PAVLICIC

Another member of the successful Yugoslav Youth team who played in the World Youth Cup in Chile. He is a defender, with a keen eye for coming forward.

## MUSTAFA AGIC

An attacker, he signed from the second division club Jadrinstvo two weeks ago. He will be tested on this tour on the wing.

Also in the touring party and certain to take part in a few games are Damir Lesjak, Marijan Vlak, and Darko Matic.

Josip Cackovic is the team's physio while Sava Popovic is tour leader alongside Ivica Krivak.

Dinamo have taken four League titles - 1947-48, 1953-54, 1957-58 and 1981-82 as well as seven Yugoslav Cups - 1951, 1959-60, 1962-63, 1964-65, 1968-69, 1979-80, 1982-83.

In 44 years of its first division status the side has only been out of the top four placings on five occasions! They are presently sharing fourth position with Partizan Belgrade, are one point behind Red Star and three points behind the leaders Velez of Mostar.

## The Winfield Socceroos (Green and Gold)

### Shirt No.

— Jeff Oliver	Melb Croatia
— Mike Gibson	St George
— Charlie Yankos	Aple-Leichhardt
— Wally Savor	Sydney Croatia
— Alex Tobin	Adelaide City
— Graham Jennings	Sydney Croatia
— Robert Hooker	Sydney Olympic
— Jean-Paul de Marigny	Aple-Leichhardt
— Ernie Tapal	Footscray
— Paul Wade	St Melbourne
— Tommy McCulloch	Marconi
— Aurelio Vidmar	Adelaide City
— Mike Petersen	Brunsw. Juv.
— Oscar Crino	Footscray
— Joe Mullen	Adelaide City
— Frank Farina	Marconi
— Andrew Zinni	Brunsw. Juv.
— Scott Ollershaw	St George
— Graham Arnold	Sydney Croatia
— Scott Patterson	Brunsw. Juv.
— John Koemlin	Sydney Olympic
Coach: Frank Arok	

## Dinamo Zagreb (Blue and White)

### Shirt No.

— Harris Skoro
— Zoran Dimitrijevic
— Vlado Kasalo
— Zvonimir Boban
— Zeljko Cupan
— Mladen Munjakovic
— Mirko Lulic
— Stjepan Deveric
— Mustafa Arslanovic
— Vlado Capljic
— Dubravko Pavlicic
— Mustafa Agic
— Miralem Ibrahimovic
— Marijen Viak
— Damir Lesjak
— Drazan Benek
Manager: Miroslav Blazevic
Coach: Josip Kuze

(Player shirt numbers to be announced at the grounds)

### OFFICIALS

Melbourne: Referee, D Voutaines; Lineemen, B Grant, J Fraser.  
Sydney: Referee, R Lorenc; Lineemen, M Lucas, K Tooke.

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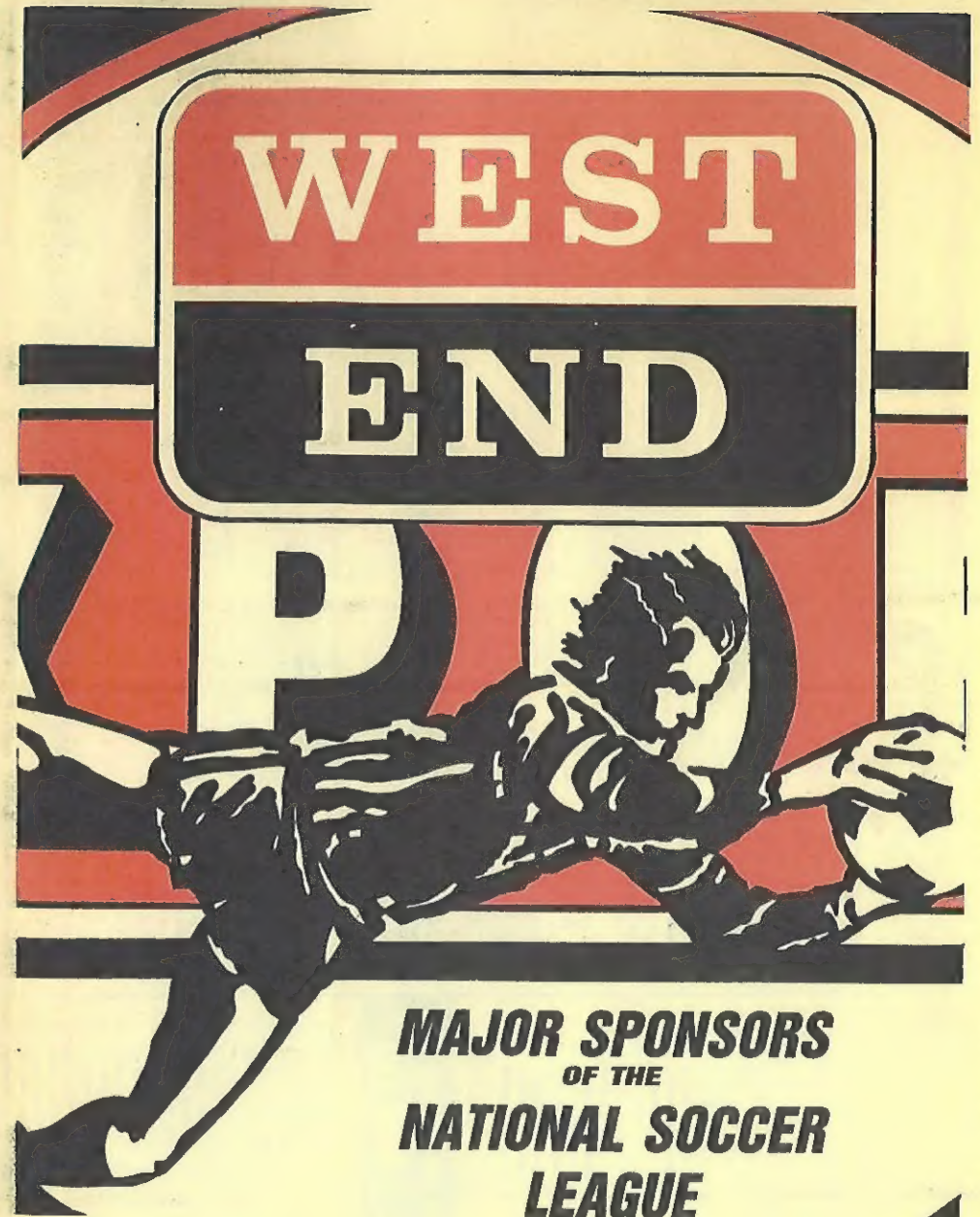
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